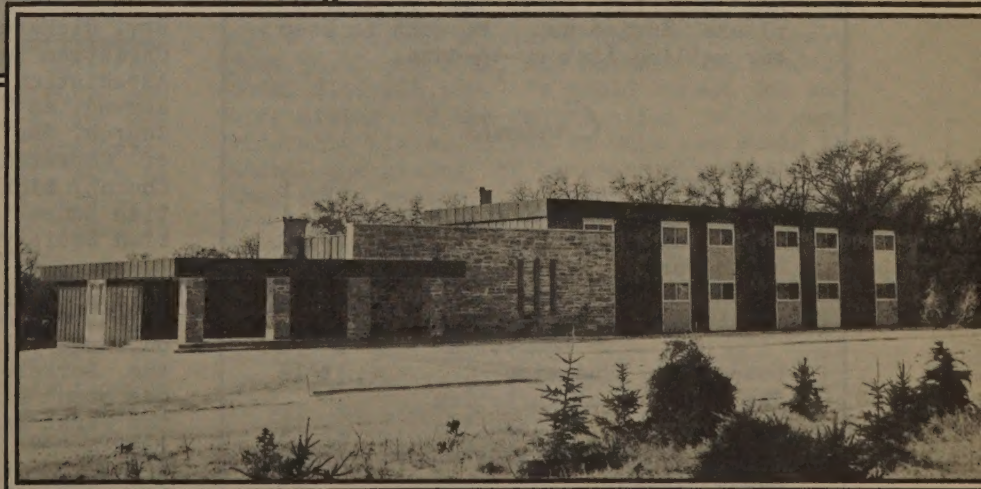
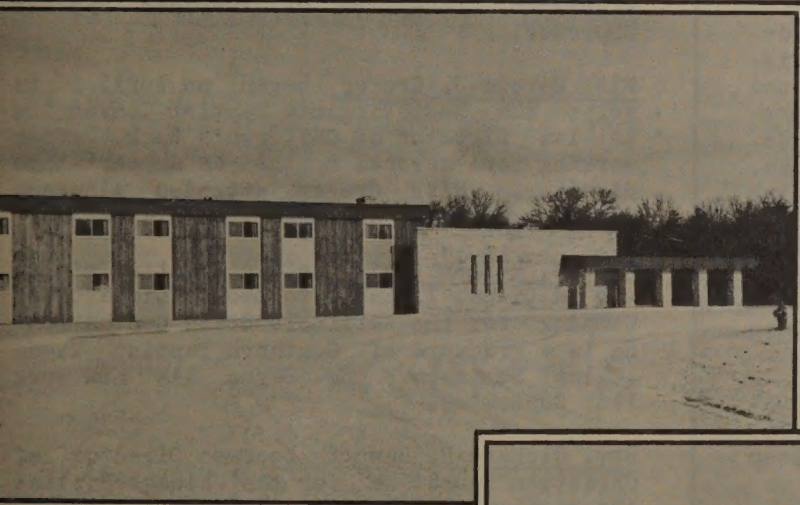
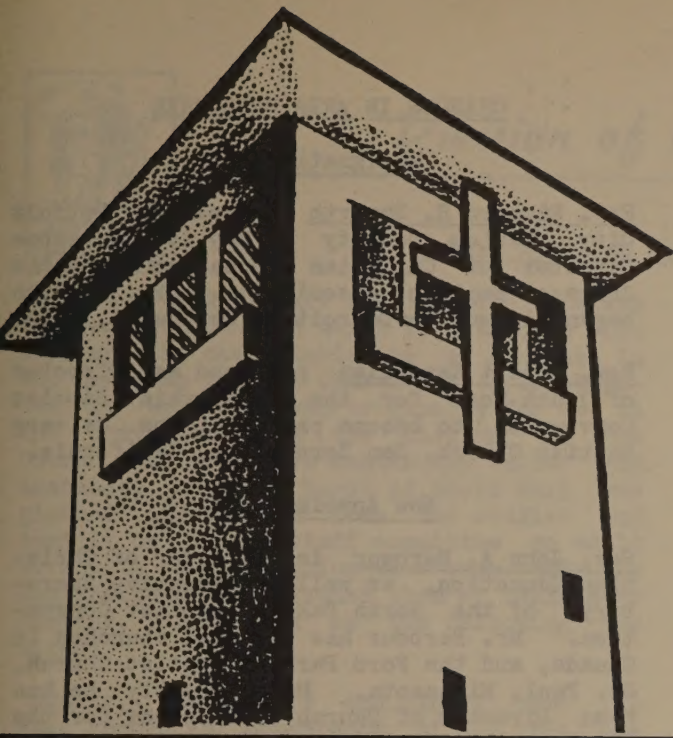


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Resignations

Rev. Richard R. Haworth leaves the Detroit City Mission Society on May 15 to become Director of Christian Education for the Chicago Baptist Association. Mr. Haworth began his work in Detroit on October 1, 1953.

Rev. Robert Kevorkian resigned as Director of Youth Work for the California Baptist Convention to become pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, San Bernardino, California.

New Appointments

Rev. John A. Barbour is Director of Christian Education, as well as Executive Secretary, of the North Dakota Baptist Convention. Mr. Barbour has pastored churches in Canada, and the Ford Parkway Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minnesota. More recently he has been Director of Church Development for the Minnesota Convention of American Baptist Churches.

Miss Marcia J. Creger began on April 1 to serve the West Virginia Baptist Convention as its Director of Children's Work, after working for several months as a part-time director. Miss Creger attended Alderson Broadus College, and West Virginia Tech.

Rev. W. Morgan Davis left a fruitful ministry in Dixon, Illinois, to become Director of Camping for the Illinois State Convention. He is a graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He began his new work last September.

Rev. Richard R. Haworth becomes Director of Christian Education for the Chicago Baptist Association on May 15. He has previously served as Director of Youth Work, Temple Church, San Francisco, California, Director of Christian Education for the Royal Oak Church, Michigan, and as Director of Christian Education for the Detroit Baptist Mission Society.

Rev. Gene E. Turtle became Director of Camping for the Northern California Convention on January 15. Mr. Turtle graduated from the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, and has been Director of Christian Education in the First Baptist Church, Burlingame, California.

Front Cover: New dormitories for the Green Lake student staff, which will be used this summer for the first time. They are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Omar E. Robbins.



Division of Christian Education

WHAT AMERICAN BAPTISTS ARE LIKE

American Baptists are reading with interest two research studies which furnish data concerning the characteristics of churches in the American Baptist Convention. These materials were prepared originally for use in the Convocation on the Mission of the Church, but will have continuing value. For instance, our Department of Adult Work has gleaned information from the studies and sent it on to our staff committee on adult work with the injunction that they study its implications and discuss them at their next meeting. Such data as the following are cited:

"Adults, forty years and older, have the best record of attendance of all the age groups in the membership of our denomination.

"Of church members in attendance every Sunday at church school, almost six of every ten (59.9%) are forty years or older.

"There is a rather firm correlation between a member's inactivity in the local church, the number of close friends he has in the church, and whether or not he holds a leadership position in the local congregation.

"Fellowship is the single, most important fact in attracting new members for our churches.

"The typical American Baptist is a white woman, 42 years of age, married, with two children... She comes from a home where religion played an important part in her childhood... She is a high school graduate. She is a member of the middle class, with an average annual income of \$5,000 to \$5,999... The typical American Baptist has lived in her present home more than ten years."

Studies are Available to All

The first of these research projects, The 1960 American Baptist Census, presents data regarding church membership, programs, buildings and facilities, and regional characteristics. The data for this study was gathered by a large number of persons who contacted 5,747 of the convention's 6,369 churches. Unquestionably, this is the most extensive effort to secure relevant facts about our churches and to develop an accurate profile of the denomination ever attempted.

The second study, Meet Mrs. Jones: Typical American Baptist, analyzes the religious practices of typical members of American Baptist churches. The information was secured from a mail questionnaire sent to a sampling of every fifth member in a selected list of churches. The information gathered includes biographical data regarding church members, their knowledge of the Bible, their doctrinal beliefs, their estimate of the church, and their degree of involvement in the program of the church and its ministry in the world.

These two studies are available for \$1.00 each from the American Baptist Home Mission Societies, 164 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

How Reliable is the Data

Questions are being raised concerning the accuracy of the data in these studies. Probably no survey can be entirely accurate which depends upon the response of persons answering a questionnaire. The subjective element enters in and complicates the situation. Persons responding to intimate questions regarding their behaviour often see themselves in the most favorable light. A conspicuous example of this is illustrated in a statement in Meet Mrs. Jones, page 35, which says that "Forty-two of 100 (42.3%) of all the members give \$5.00 or more weekly to the support of the church." Supposing that 42% of American Baptist church members gave just \$5.00 per week, and no more, this would total \$169,128,180. We would expect the entire giving of the denomination to be considerably higher, since to this sum would be added the giving of persons who give less than \$5.00 weekly, and also the extra money provided by persons giving more than \$5.00 weekly. However, when we look at the figures reported in the 1960 A.B.C. Year Book, we find that the reports of all giving from the churches, including local expenses, missions, building fund, institutional budget, combined total only \$90,581,111. This is far too great a discrepancy to be reconciled by saying that the Year Book figures are inaccurate.

We must conclude that in some classifications, particularly in the study Meet Mrs. Jones, there is a degree of error. In these cases, what we have is what people report to be true, rather than a clear indication of the facts.

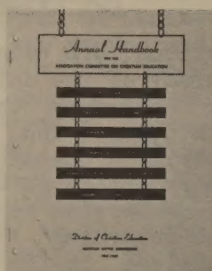


Department of Children's Work

DEAR ASSOCIATION CHAIR-
MAN OF CHILDREN'S WORK:

If you attended the training conference in your area for association committees you received the Packet of your materials for your job this year. If you were unable to attend and do not have your Packet, please write to your Area Director of Christian Education and ask for it. It is very essential for your use in carrying on your work.

Another important piece of material is the Annual Handbook for the Association Committee on Christian Education, 1961-62. (If you do not have this book, please let me know and I will send a copy immediately.) I am sure you have read carefully the "pink pages" for the chairman of children's work. Let me urge you now to read as carefully pages 1-6. The philosophy expressed there is desperately needed in our association work and perhaps you are the person who can get it expressed in your own association committee.



As you continue to plan for this year, please keep in mind:

CHILDREN'S DAY, JUNE 11

All your churches have received copies of the program, "God In Our Home," and supplies for the offering to be given to the Winning the Children for Christ Program. Do you know what your churches plan to do? Would a letter to your chairmen of children's work help?

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Last year, 2,478 vacation church schools were reported to us. (Four areas sent no report.) This year we should have 3,000. Won't you encourage your churches to hold a vacation church school and to report it?

ATTEND LABORATORY SCHOOL

How I wish you could join me at Green Lake for one of our Laboratory Schools! If not this year, how about next year?

Most sincerely,

L. Blankenship
Director of Children's Work

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Summertime is training time, and here is a list of some of the laboratory schools and conferences in our denomination:

NATIONAL -- Green Lake

Annual Conference on Children's Work --
June 18-23

Delegated conference for state and city chairmen of children's work.

Laboratory School, No. 1 -- June 24--July 8
For first, second, third, and fourth-year students who work with children, Nursery through Junior Departments.

Laboratory School, No. 2 -- July 22-Aug. 5
For administrators, supervisors, and workers with children, Nursery through Junior Departments.

Christian Education Workers' Conference --
August 12-19

Sections for workers with all groups, Nursery through Adult Departments.

REGIONAL

Bay Cities July 23-30
San Francisco area.

California (No.) July 15-22
Grace Baptist Church, San Jose

California (So.) April 14-21
Bakersfield (Nursery and Kindergarten only)

California (So.) August 12-19
First Baptist Church, Long Beach

Detroit and Michigan July 30-Aug. 5
College Baptist Church, Hillsdale

Illinois July 23-29
First Baptist Church, Alton

Indiana July 16-22
South Wayne Baptist, Fort Wayne

Massachusetts April 14-21
First Baptist Church, Brockton

Mid-Atlantic (Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York City) August 5-11
Bucknell University, Lewistown, Pa.

New York July 17-22
Keuka College, Keuka Park; and

First Baptist Church, Penn Yan

Ohio July 16-22
Granville

Oregon July 9-15
First Baptist Church, Salem

Washington July 21-28
First Baptist Church, Seattle

West Virginia August 13-19
Highlawn Baptist Church, Huntington

EVANGELISM IS YOUR BUSINESS

A Manual for Children's Workers
By Margaret L. Crain



EVANGELISM IS YOUR BUSINESS is a completely new evangelism booklet for children's workers. It replaces the older manual, Every Teacher's Business, Evangelism, which has been in circulation since 1953. It is one of a trio of manuals, to include one for youth workers and one for adult workers. A special evangelism gift, the

John Mason Jackson Fund, makes this available free upon your request.

Here is the opening paragraph: "Evangelism is the proclamation of an event; it is also an invitation to an encounter - an encounter with the risen Christ." 'This is the definition of D. T. Niles, teacher and evangelist from Ceylon. The evangel is God's good news to man; and to proclaim this good news in such a way that the child will respond in faith and love is the task of the teacher. In fact, this is your business, teacher! You have said, "I will teach children." This means, then, that you will be - in fact you now are - an evangelist in the truest sense, a person called to proclaim the good news of God, and to invite children to respond in faith and love. A consideration of how this may happen is the theme of these pages.'

Available August 1, 1961 - Free on Request

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YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER JOINS THE CHURCH

By Frank Hoadley



A completely new leaflet for parents. This is designed to help them understand and enter into the meaning of discipleship and church membership along with their older junior, junior higher and senior higher. Parents will discover for themselves new meanings and new insights as they study this.

Available from your nearest Judson Press Bookstore. 5¢ each.

MISSIONARY AND STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

School of Missions Theme 1961-1962 The Christian Mission in Latin American Countries

What are the urgent needs of the people of Latin American countries? One authority says;

- . Education;
- . Economic stability;
- . Better understanding with people of the U.S.A.;
- . A new interpretation of the gospel message and a new sense of the reality of the Living Christ.

The 1961-62 mission study, "The Christian Mission in Latin American Countries," will bring to North Americans an awareness of those needs and of the revolutionary forces and social upheavals of this new day. North Americans will come to understand some of the problems facing Protestant churches in Latin America. They will sense the urgency of joint action on the part of the churches here and in Latin America.

For children the materials are written about Mexico.

MATEO OF MEXICO



Primary reading book by Ella Huff Kepple. Eight-year-old Mateo has some lively adventures in this story, including a flood, fiesta, contest, Christmas celebration, and a search for Beebee, his lost parrot. Paper, \$1.50; Cloth, \$2.95.

Junior reading book by Dorothy W. Andrews. Story of Flaco, a lively young hero who plays a big role in helping his Mexican family to settle in a new farm colony where they can have land of their own. Paper, \$1.50; Cloth, \$2.95.

Primary Teacher's Guide on Mexico by Juanita Purvis. Junior Teacher's Guide on Mexico by Dorothy W. Andrews. These ten-session guides give detailed information on developing this unit of study including background materials, preparation, activities, use of book, and worship suggestions. 65¢ each.

FLACO



Making New Friends: In Mexico, In the United States, edited by Florence Stansbury. Stories by Baptist missionaries, pictures, service projects, and special interest missionary information. 75¢.

World Friends: Mexicans. Picture Album. Fifteen 10" x 13" black and white pictures with text. \$1.50.

Picture Map of Mexico. A work map 38" x 50" with a utilization sheet. \$1.25.

Pedro and Juanita - filmstrip. A story of a brother and sister in Latin America, based on original crayon drawings by grade school children in our American Baptist schools in El Salvador. Color with script. Sale, \$5.

HERE AT L O N G LAST.....

LITTLE PLAYMATE SERIES - SET III



Box of three, \$2.75. These books are recommended for use with the kindergarten children. Set III is just new this year.

Beya's Train Ride, by Melba F. Peterson. Beya moves to the city from his village in Africa and he takes his black goat. 95¢.

A Pet for Chandran, by Sara Klein Clarke. Chandran walks with his grandmother from their village in India to another village to get a little pet calf. 95¢.

Nady Goes to Market, by Elizabeth Tibbals McDowell. Nady and her mother go to market in Brazil and have a wonderful time. 95¢.



Department of Youth Work

Baptist Youth Fellowship

TO STATE/CITY and ASSO- CIATION CHAIRMEN OF YOUTH WORK

Upon receiving this issue of JUDSON JOURNAL most readers will have participated in state/city, association or local church training conferences for Christian education personnel. The Guidebooks, *THIS WE CAN DO: YOUTH WORK* and *THIS YOUTH CAN DO* were distributed. All of us will want to become thoroughly familiar with both guidebooks and use them as creatively as possible to meet the needs of churches in our area. It is also important that we read from time to time the *ANNUAL HANDBOOK* for the Association Committee on Christian Education, particularly the two pages concerning youth work.

The *ANNUAL HANDBOOK* suggests that one of the functions of the Association Chairman and Committee on Youth Work is to plan an Association Workers with Youth Workshop. The Chairman of Youth Work packet distributed at Association Training Conferences includes a suggested program schedule for such a workshop. The suggested schedule may well stimulate the development of an agenda that grows out of the needs of the churches in your area. Why not plan for such a workshop some Saturday in your association? Is it possible that the Association Chairmen of Youth Work could have such a workshop on the state/city level? Association chairmen could then return home to plan such a workshop for all local workers with youth.

We are approaching the season when local churches, associations and states and cities make their annual evaluation. Report and evaluation forms will reach you in the summer. Association chairmen in turn will be responsible to forward them to the churches and receive them back. Every level of youth work cannot help but be strengthened if responsible persons will evaluate what is happening and plan for the future accordingly.

This year's Vacation Church School material is new. Everyone will find the Junior High teacher's text and pupil's work pad for the study, "Come, Follow Me" an improved resource.

And bear in mind the value of participating in a Training Laboratory. The dates of the Green Lake Training Laboratory are July 29 - August 5. It will be good to see you there.

PORTLAND CONVENTION

Youth and workers with youth will find several interesting and helpful opportunities awaiting them at Portland, Oregon, when the American Baptist Convention is in session, June 14-18.

The FELLOWSHIP GUILD LUNCHEON will be on Woman's Day, June 14, at 12:00 noon, cost \$2.25. Mrs. Lee J. Beynon, Jr., National Fellowship Guild Counselor will be the toastmistress. Place will be announced at Portland.

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The WORKERS WITH YOUTH BANQUET will be held Thursday evening, June 15, 5:45 p.m. at the Temple Baptist Church, 620 N. E. Clackamas Street, cost \$1.70. A panel of "experts" will speak to "Questions Most Often Asked in Youth Work." Evelyn M. Huber will be toastmistress.

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The YOUTH LUNCHEON will be Saturday, June 17, 12:30 p.m. in the Empire Room of the Multnomah Hotel, 319 S. W. Pine. Cost -- \$2.20. Dennis Kleinsasser, National BYF President will be the toastmaster. Dr. Richard Hoiland, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education and Publication will be the speaker.

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The YOUTH PROGRAM will be held in the Coliseum Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. G. Thomas Fattarusio of Berkeley, California, Northern California State Student Secretary, will narrate and direct conversations with selected American Baptist youth.

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The YOUTH POW WOW will be held in the Coliseum Sunday afternoon, June 18, at 5:75 p.m. in Room 3, which will serve also as the Youth Center during the Convention.

The YOUTH EXHIBIT will be a part of the Board of Education and Publication Exhibit where resources will be available for examination.



Iwao Suzuki, Vice-President, Tohoku Association B. Y. F., turns ground for Morigo Camp Site Main Lodge, March 1961, in northern Japan.

TOHOKU DEADLINE EXTENDED AND CAMPSITE GROUND BROKEN IN MARCH

Ground was broken in March, 1961, for the main lodge of our BYF Camp site at Tohoku in northern Japan. An Asian Work Camp is being held from July 24-August 5 to further develop this vitally needed youth camp.

Stones have been received from over 38 countries thus far, including one from American Baptist youth, for the fireplace in the lodge building. A real international atmosphere should always prevail around the fireplace at Tohoku Youth Camp.

The Finance Committee and the General Council of the American Baptist Convention have approved this project. An extended time until August, 1961, has now been granted to American Baptist youth to continue to raise money for the TOHOKU project in northeast Japan. Many Baptist Youth Fellowship groups, because of prior commitments, have not had the opportunity to contribute to the project.

A new flyer entitled, "Which Way Will They Go?" is available in quantity for use at camps, conferences, and conventions giving the latest facts about TOHOKU. The flyer also gives "suggested program resources" for TOHOKU. \$40,000 is our goal. Thus far \$26,430.83 has been contributed. Which way

they will go in Japan depends largely upon your financial support of the Youth Camp at TOHOKU for the training of young people in the way of Christ!

Money, marked "TOHOKU," may be sent directly to:

THE BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
1703 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

The flyer, "Which Way Will They Go?" may be ordered, gratis, directly from the Baptist Youth Fellowship office in Philadelphia.

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This is JUDSON JOURNAL'S final opportunity to bring to its readers' attention:

1. The TRAINING LABORATORY FOR WORKERS WITH YOUTH, July 29-August 5. A maximum of fifty registrations will be received of which twenty will be junior high workers, twenty, senior high workers, and ten older youth workers. This year's laboratory will specialize in effective teaching in the Sunday church school.
2. SENIOR HIGH FRONTIER CAMP, July 2-12 and JUNIOR HIGH CAMP, July 16-29. Churches are strongly encouraged to provide this type of outdoor Christian camping experience for its youth. Youth not able to register for a Senior High Conference will find the Frontier Camp an equally rewarding experience.
3. SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE I, June 24-July 1
SENIOR HIGH CONFERENCE II, July 15-22
4. FELLOWSHIP GUILD CONFERENCE, July 8-15
5. OLDER YOUTH CONFERENCE, June 24-July 1
BAPTIST STUDENT CONFERENCE, August 27-September 1

In addition, TEENTIVITY PROGRAM for junior highs and senior highs is conducted July 1 - August 26. TEENTIVITIES is planned especially for youth who accompany their parents to the American Baptist Assembly.

SOME NEW RESOURCES



1961-62 BYF
ANNUAL PACKET
... \$1.00

This new packet, available June 15, contains resources to help the BYF implement the 1961-62 theme, "Commissioned with the Message of Reconciliation." Among the materials included in the packet are the 1961-62 THIS YOUTH CAN DO, "Dare to Be a Student," (for use in Church-in-World Conferences for Youth), "Christian Youth's Responsibility in International Affairs." In addition there will be the BYF Vesper Day Service, a play entitled, "Roll Call of Baptists" and materials for each emphasis chairman, and "How to Use the Annual Packet." A church should have at least one packet.

Two Plays: "Roll Call of Baptists" by Minton C. Johnson, 5 cents each; 10 for 40 cents, and "This Time with Understanding" by Rose S. Grano, 10 cents each; 10 for 75 cents. John Smyth, John Bunyan, Roger Williams, William Carey and Adoniram Judson speak to contemporary youth in "Roll Call of Baptists" while "This Time with Understanding" leads girls to a deeper understanding of the Fellowship Guild. Order from nearest American Baptist Bookstore.

Two Reprints: "Portrait of a Worker with Youth" by Rose S. Grano and "Using the High Call" by Vincie Alessi are excellent resources for a Workers with Youth Workshop or Conference in the local church, association, and state and city. "Using the High Call" is a good companion piece to the leaflet published earlier "How to Use the High Call." Each is distributed at 1 cent each through the Department of Youth Work, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania.



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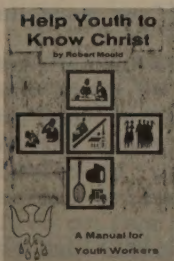
A Study Guide on the Moral and Theological Bases of International Affairs. (Issued by the United Christian Youth Movement.)
... 15 cents



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For use in Church-in-World Study Conference, this leaflet comes to grips with what the "call of God" means to a student.
... 5 cents

Order the above two leaflets from the Department of Youth Work,
1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania



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HELP YOUTH CHOOSE CHRIST
by Robert B. Mould

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One of the helpful features of the book is its insistence that young people must be given more than "housekeeping chores" when they do profess Christ and become a member of the church. Mr. Mould makes some suggestions on ways to do this from his wide experience as a minister of education in the First Baptist Church of Kansas City, Mo.

The title of this book suggests that adults have an opportunity in helping young people come to a meaningful Christian decision.

HELP YOUTH CHOOSE CHRIST presents a picture of the problems a young person faces in our day, as he confronts the message of the gospel. The role of the adult in relation to young people is explored with understanding. Some specific suggestions for procedures are given for the teacher or counselor in discussing the meaning of Christian belief and commitment with a young person.

This book will be used as the basis of divisional meetings of Christian Education Worker's Conferences in the fall and winter, 1961-62. It will be available from your area director of Christian education or the Division of Christian Education, Board of Education and Publication, American Baptist Convention, 1703 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa., without cost. In order to avoid unnecessary waste, churches are asked to order copies carefully and encourage the sharing of a book by several persons.



Department of Adult Work and Family Life

NEXT STEPS FOR ASSOCIATION CHAIRMEN OF ADULT WORK

NEW GUIDEBOOKS FOR LOCAL CHURCH CHAIRMEN.

If, perchance, those who serve as local church chairmen of adult work in your association have not received a copy of the new 1961-1962 GUIDEBOOK OF GOALS IN ADULT WORK, make a special effort to publicize this valuable resource, or, better yet, secure copies from your Area Director of Christian Education for distribution. Excellent program suggestions and resources are included.

FAMILY CAMPS AND CONFERENCES.

Publicize and promote the attendance of families at your state family camp.

Two national family programs, at Green Lake, Wisconsin, might also be promoted, namely, the NATIONAL FRONTIER FAMILY CAMP (July 29 - August 5), and the NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT FAMILY CONFERENCE (August 5-12). Descriptive leaflets can be obtained without charge from the Department of Adult Work.

ENCOURAGE ADULT TEACHERS TO TAKE SPECIAL TRAINING.

In some state and city areas, WEEK-END TRAINING INSTITUTES as well as DEMONSTRATION CLASSES are being conducted for teachers of adult classes. If such programs are to be held in your area, encourage adult teachers to attend.

Some persons may profit more specifically from participation in a national program of training. Encourage such individuals to enroll in the NATIONAL ADULT LABORATORY SCHOOL at Green Lake, Wis., Aug. 19-26, 1961. Descriptive leaflets will be sent upon request.

Department of Adult Work and Family Life,
1703 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.
Send literature to the following persons:

Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

☐ NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT FAMILY CONFERENCE... ☐ NATIONAL FRONTIER FAMILY CAMP... ☐ NATIONAL ADULT LABORATORY SCHOOL.

GREEN LAKE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Three of the finest programs in America, designed for families and for teachers of adults, will be conducted at Green Lake this summer. All who read this column are invited to relay information about these enrichment and training opportunities to church-related families and to adult teachers.

The NATIONAL FRONTIER FAMILY CAMP, (July 29 to August 5) provides a variety of family centered activities in the out-of-doors. Each family lives in a separate modern cabin with convenient sanitary facilities. A few optional "tepees" are available for those who desire such accommodations. This program is restricted to families with children above seven years of age (2nd grade). Basic registration fee \$12.50 (four persons).

The NATIONAL YOUNG ADULT FAMILY CONFERENCE (August 5-12) is designed for families with children between four and eleven years of age (6th grade). This conference combines "outdoor" experiences with optional daily guided activities under the direction of competent leaders in worship, recreation, fellowship, family relations, and home-church cooperation. Each family in this conference lives in a separate private room in the William Carey Abbey or Oberlin Lodge. Basic registration fee \$12.50 (four persons).

The NATIONAL ADULT LABORATORY SCHOOL (August 19-26) is especially designed to train teachers of adults in the effective use of various methods of teaching, group procedures, and curriculum resources. There will be daily opportunities to observe trained leaders in teaching demonstrations, to evaluate inter-personal relations within groups, to participate in practice teaching sessions, to discuss teaching roles and relationships, and to develop new skills in diagnosing and solving group problems. Registration fee, \$12.50.

One of our major problems in promoting a program like the NATIONAL ADULT LABORATORY SCHOOL is that this type of training is relatively new, consequently its values are not generally known to adult teachers. For this reason, we are anxious to have this laboratory program brought to the attention of as many teachers of adults as possible.

NEW BOOKS AND RESOURCES

BASIC MATERIALS FOR WORKERS WITH ADULTS.

A revised bibliography of current resources that should be in the file of every worker with adults, especially local church chairmen of adult work. One copy free from the Department of Adult Work and Family Life.

FAMILIES IN THE CHURCH. Fairchild and Wynn. Association Press. \$5.75.

This book subtitled "A Protestant Survey" contains timely facts and information, based upon an extensive research project which was conducted by Doctors Fairchild and Wynn under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. It is filled with many provocative implications for those who plan family life and parent education projects in the local church.

SEX QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Fred Brown and Rudolph Kempton. McGraw-Hill Co. \$1.75.

A forthright description of the physiological aspects of sex, including answers to questions most commonly raised by persons who are seeking information and guidance. Every married couple should read this book.

SEX WAYS - IN FACT AND FAITH. Edited by Evelyn M. and Sylvanus M. Duvall. Association Press. \$3.95.

This fact-filled volume is the preparatory workbook for the North American Conference on Church and Family. It will be of inestimable value to all professionals, "religious" or "secular," in the family life field.

THE MINISTER AS MARRIAGE COUNSELOR. Charles William Stewart. Abingdon Press. \$4.00.

This very helpful volume covers the whole range of counseling from premarital to post-divorce and also has many suggestions regarding the educational program in the church.

1000 GAMES AND STUNTS. Harry D. Edgren. Abingdon Press. 50¢.

An excellent book of 46 pages containing party suggestions for every month of the year, plus fun ideas for special occasions.

FACTS ABOUT ADULTS

By 1966, young married people (college students and others 19 through 24) will have increased by one fourth to more than 17 million.

People 25 through 44 (the age group that supplies the young families, the most productive workers, the best customers, the majority of voters, and the greatest amounts of tax money) - will total 47 million by 1966.

The "middle years" group - 45 through 64 - will have expanded by 1966 to approximately 40 million, increase of 8 percent. People in this age bracket are at the peak of earning power, their family responsibilities have diminished, they have more to spend on new homes, remodeling, new cars, and other big items.

Older adults over 65 years of age, by 1966, will number 19 million, or 12 percent more than in 1961, and about double the number in 1942. If present trends hold, a great many of the added persons who have retired will settle in four states, namely, Arizona, California, Florida, and New Mexico.

Marriages by 1966 will be nearing the rate of 2 million per year, half a million more than in 1960...

In 1965 the babies of 1946, the first big "baby boom" year after World War II, will reach 19, an age when many marry. Births will reach 4,860,000 a year or almost 500,000 more than in 1961.

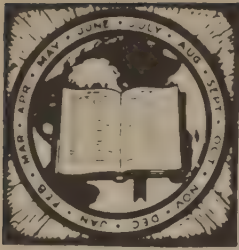
According to the Population Reference Bureau, there were at the time of Christ, somewhere around 250,000,000 people on earth. 1600 yrs. later - by 1600 A.D. - this figure had doubled to 500,000,000.

But 250 years later - by 1850 - it had doubled again - to 1,000,000,000.

80 years later - by 1930 - it had doubled a third time to 2,000,000,000.

Our population as of today may be expected to double again - this time in 40 years.

These stupendous population increases present a sobering challenge and opportunity to all who are developing programs and group activities for adults in the church.



Department of Missionary and Stewardship Education

NEXT STEPS FOR THE ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN

MAY. Association chairmen of missionary and stewardship education should have received the new Handbook for the Association Committee on Christian Education which gives a description of the responsibilities of all the chairmen including the Chairman of Missionary and Stewardship Education. Every association chairman is urged to read carefully the white pages at the beginning of the handbook and the colored page which corresponds to his own association responsibility. For missionary and stewardship education this is the marigold sheet. If you did not attend the Training Conference for Association Chairmen and have not received the handbook, get in touch immediately with your area director of Christian education who will see that you get your copy.

At this same conference, there were distributed the new guidebooks, This We Can Do in Christian Education, Guidebook, Missionary and Stewardship Education, which include suggestions and helps for the building of program in the local church during the year 1961-1962. It is assumed that all the association chairmen, using the association handbook, the guidebook, and the agenda that was provided for your use, have had an opportunity to introduce these materials to the chairmen of local churches in the spring Training Conference for Boards of Christian Education. A review of this responsibility is made here in order to guide such chairmen as may not have had an opportunity to participate in the regular training conferences. It is hoped that you will follow through because, if you do not do so, many churches may not receive the help they require to have an adequate program of missionary and stewardship education.

The Every Family Subscription Plan to MIS- SIONS Magazine is a spring feature which you ought to encourage in all local churches. This is a successful plan by which a church may enroll all of its members at a special rate.

This is the time to encourage churches to purchase their new study books for the year 1961-1962. During the month or early in June pastors will receive through the mail a packet of the free promotional leaflets which will guide the local church chairmen in the selection of the books for the coming year.

Local church chairmen will be particularly concerned with "Resources for the School of Missions" and "Friends Through Books." For about \$55.00 a church can get one of each of the recommended books for both themes for all age groups. This item should be included in the budget of the Board of Christian Education as basic curriculum for its program of missionary and stewardship education.

JUNE. This is the month when more and more churches do church-wide planning for their program of Christian Education. The missionary and stewardship education committees of the local churches should have made their plans in the month of May and prepared to present them with the total program of Christian education to the Board of Christian Education during this month. (This item is for your information and interpretation.)

JULY-AUGUST. Vacation time is a good time for reading when people have leisure. Try to encourage the reading of missionary and stewardship education books and attendance at missionary conferences where local church chairmen and prospective teachers of mission study classes may receive training for their responsibilities.

Evaluation and Report forms for the year September 1, 1960 to August 31, 1961 should be gathered early in September. The Evaluation and Report forms for distribution to the local churches will be sent in the near future.

Association chairmen should receive the reports from the local church chairmen by September 15 and should organize them and send the association report to the state chairman by September 30. The state chairman and the area director of Christian education will then prepare the area report to be sent to the national office. Let us try to have as nearly 100% report as is possible.

SEPTEMBER. Check on plans for the World Fellowship Offering Project directing committees to the pastor for the materials. This is an essential offering in the responsibility for the American Baptist World Mission. But it is also an important opportunity to educate the children, young people, and adults in the world-wide Christian witness.

Urge the local church Committee on Missionary and Stewardship Education to hold its first quarterly meeting during the month of September when plans should be laid for the fall and winter program.

Consult your area director of Christian education for the possibility of setting up a School of Missions Workshop in your association during the coming fall. This will help to prepare teachers for the School of Missions next January in the local churches.

"ONE MARK OF GREATNESS"

A new book on Baptist missions comes off the press this spring to provide a long-awaited resource describing the history and scope of American Baptist missionary work around the world. One Mark of Greatness by Louise A. Cattam and Helen C. Schmitz should prove exciting reading and a fine study book for persons who wish to become oriented in the history and extent of our American Baptist missionary responsibility. This reading and study book and the guide by Dr. Dorothy A. Stevens will sell in American Baptist bookstores for \$1.50 and 50¢ respectively and will be useful for adult classes and for senior high and older youth classes which may wish to have a strictly Baptist overview of missionary work.

THE MISSION STUDY THEMES

All area and local church chairmen of missionary and stewardship education are directed to the April copy of MISSIONS Magazine and the pages of "Missionary and Stewardship Education" for an interpretation of the two themes which challenge our interest and study during this coming year. Read your April MISSIONS, pages 31 and 32.

MISSIONS AT GREEN LAKE

The National Missions Conference at Green Lake which takes place from August 5 through 12 again provides an excellent opportunity to get inspiration and to find help for church responsibilities in missionary and stewardship education. All persons directing the program of missionary education or teaching in classes or schools of missions should be in attendance at this conference.

MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION

The following new resources for the Committee on Missionary and Stewardship Education in the local church will be distributed during the months of May and June:

"Friends Through Books"
"Annual Announcement of Friendship Press"
"Children Share in the Mission of the Church: At Home and Overseas"
"Children Share in the Stewardship Program"
"Spotlight on Christian World Outreach--BYF"
"Men and Missions"
"Missionary and Stewardship Education at a Glance"
"Resources for the School of Missions"
"Stewardship Education in a Baptist Church"

A packet of these materials will be sent to each pastor of a local church. He is being asked to give this to the Chairman of Missionary and Stewardship Education in the local church for distribution to the persons who will be needing them most.

You may inform the women's societies that they will be getting "Friends Through Books," "Resources for the School of Missions," and "Missionary and Stewardship Education at a Glance" through the channels of their own organization, one of each to a church.

Additional copies of any of these leaflets may be secured by writing to your Baptist state convention or city society office of Christian education. These leaflets should be channeled into the hands of responsible officers who need them for their work.

If you think church giving is going up, consider the following:

In 1946 an average of 4.14 per cent of adjusted gross income was declared as contributions.

In 1956 an average of 3.94 per cent of adjusted gross income was declared as contributions.

May I Samuel

June I Corinthians

July Ezra-Nehemiah

August 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus





Department of Leadership Education

MEET YOUR L-E-A-D-E-R-S HALF WAY

How can we find enough persons to provide leadership for the Christian education program? Motivation seems to be the key to the situation. Once persons get a vision of the job to be done, they are usually willing to want to carry their share of the load.

Do we provide them with a job description? Do we help them to understand that their work is the Lord's? As they follow in the footsteps of the Master Teacher, even Jesus Christ, do we help them to realize that they have a witness to the world? Again, do we help them in their preparation for the immediate task -- for example, for teaching in the Sunday Church School or the Vacation Church School? Without good materials and a desire to want to teach, it is a laborious task. Adequate materials, the fellowship of training with others, recognition for service rendered, provide motivation with helps.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE PROGRAMS for the year beginning September 1, 1961, have those built-in features that help teachers and superintendents to grow on the job, to love and appreciate those whom it is their privilege to serve -- and at the same time to learn how better to teach. There are new evangelism manuals for each age group, provided free. Also, we cannot commend too highly the new book by Reuel L. Howe, Herein Is Love. You will thrill to these resources which are so closely tied in with the Workers' Conference theme for 1961-62, "Witness in the World." All of this is interpreted in the program guidance found in Baptist Leader. For outline of the year's program and for September, see the August issue of Baptist Leader. Should you want a copy of the outline now, request it from the Department of Leadership Education.

TRAIN WORKERS FOR THE VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL! We all know the value of the V.C.S. but do we realize the preparation it takes? "Meet your leaders half way" by providing training for every worker in your V.C.S. prior to the opening of the school. You will find detailed helps in the guide for Course 147CLa, Teaching in the Vacation Church School. It's brand new for 1961, based on the first of the three year cycle of themes -- with new V.C.S. text material. The guide is 25 cents and may be obtained from American Baptist Bookstore or from Department of Leadership Education.

ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN OF LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

What contact have you made with the churches that did not have a Chairman of Leadership Education at the Annual Conference for Boards of Christian Education? What have you done to find out if there is a Chairman of Leadership Education in each church? What attempt are you making to have a chairman appointed, even in churches that do not have a Board of Christian Education? Have you made it known that you are available, or someone from your Association Committee, for counseling with each church? It may be that the association has money for travel. If you have more requests than you can fill, make this known to your Area (State or City) Director of Christian Education.

Have you pointed out that the 1961-1962 local Chairman's Guidebook, This We Can Do In Leadership Education, is now available? It is 15 cents and may be obtained from your Area Director. Each member of the Leadership Education Committee should have a copy.

Here is some important home work for you --- Know thoroughly the material in the guidebook and be able to interpret each goal. Also you will need to be familiar with the general section (pages 1 - 6) of the 1961-1962 Handbook for the Association Committee on Christian Education, and pages 15 and 16 for the Association Chairman of Leadership Education. If you were not present at the area training conference when the guidebook and handbook were distributed, be sure to ask your Area Director for copies.

The 1960-61 year is fast coming to a close. The local chairman should be reminded:

1. To relate themselves to their churches' Christian education retreats, possibly held in May. Even if the church doesn't have a retreat, the Chairman and Committee on Leadership Education will want to evaluate the work of the past year and make plans for the new year beginning September 1. This should be done in May or June. (See May Agenda, page 7, in the 1960-1961 guidebook, and column 3, page 6, of the 1961-1962 guidebook.)
2. To continue promoting attendance at Baptist camps and conferences.
3. To send the local chairman's "Evaluation and Report of Leadership Education" to you in September. You should send a copy of the report blank to each church in June.

THEME:

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE
AUGUST 12-19, 1961
GREEN LAKE

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To Register for Christian Education Conference:

Write Miss Francis Lamb, American Baptist Assembly,
Green Lake, Wisconsin

For Information about Leadership, Courses of Study, 1961 folder, etc.

Write Dr. James E. Fidler, 1703 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Prexy Pullis Speaking
from Washington--

TRY IT BY DAY
Gary Vaughn

Two hundred (200) directors are participating (card carrying--dues paid) this year in our Fellowship of Directors of Christian Education. This is the largest our membership has been and we are happy for this fact. Many thanks are due to the Area Fellowships and their presidents, past and present, for boosting memberships at their area meetings. Of course, we hope the other 200 on our national roster will soon join the Fellowship by sending \$2.00 to the treasurer: Miss Genevieve Manley, Philipps Memorial Baptist Church, 565 Pontiac Ave., Cranston 10, R. I.

The Area Fellowships have held their meetings and had fine programs and elected their officers for the coming year. Their presidents will serve on our National Cabinet. They are Rev. Jack Bailey of North Adams, Massachusetts, for the Eastern Area, Rev. Richard Fitch of Des Moines, Iowa, for the Central Area, and Rev. Larry Merrill of Roseburg, Oregon, for the Western Area. Congratulations to you and your officers.

"THE CHURCH SCHOOL OF MISSIONS," by William J. Keech and "THE OLDER YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS," by Ian M. Chapman have been sent to our members. This material is provided by the Fellowship from the dues paid by each member. We hope that this literature proves helpful to the local church program of Christian education.

The National Fellowship of Directors of Christian Education will meet during the National Christian Education Conference, August 12-19, to transact business and to share together in Christian Fellowship and study to become more effective workers in the ministry of Christian education. Are you registered? Good, then I'll see you at Green Lake. There is a rich experience in store for us this year.

--Claude A. Pullis
National President



Jack Bailey



Richard Fitch



Larry Merrill

Have you tried a day-time leadership school? The Wichita Association in Kansas reports good attendance at a four-week school held on Tuesday mornings from 9:15 to 11:00. Young mothers and men working late shifts who find it difficult to get out at night appreciate the convenient time. Fifty-five enrolled for classes from the nine churches invited. Nurseries were provided for the 28 children who came!

A SUGGESTION FOR CHURCHES PLANNING ADDITIONAL CLASSES to study the book Dynamic Christian Fellowship: The most successful classes in the Leadership Workshop held at West Side Church in Wichita were day-time groups. The morning hours provided a less hurried atmosphere which invited thoughtful discussion and close fellowship. Dynamic Christian Fellowship became an experience rather than just a book title.

Gary Vaughn, Chairmen of Dept. of Christian Education, Wichita Association of Baptist Churches.. DCE at West Side Baptist Church.

NOTE. If you have tried something a bit unusual that works, write it up and send it to this column. "Let's Share It."

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIRECTORS

August 12-19 -- Green Lake, Wisconsin
January 15-19 -- Berkeley, California
Conference for Church Directors
January 9-12 -- "Sunnybrook," Pennsylvania
Conference for Church Directors
February 9-15 -- St. Louis, Missouri

ACCORDING TO THE TREASURER'S RECORD, THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES BY AREAS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Eastern-----73
Central-----57
Western-----70



Department of

Church School Administration

STANDARD OF ACHIEVEMENT

One hundred thirteen American Baptist churches, thus far, have received Standard of Achievement recognitions this past year. These churches are to be congratulated upon their very fine work.

The following churches, in addition to the ones listed in the February Judson Journal, have received Standard of Achievement recognition.

Gold

First Baptist, Santa Ana, California
First Baptist, Kewanee, Illinois
Garfield Park Baptist, Indianapolis, Ind.
N. Livermore Baptist, N. Livermore, Maine
First Baptist, Tekonsha, Michigan
First Baptist, Lebanon, Ohio

Silver

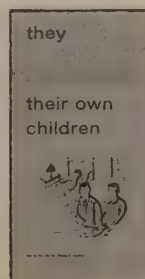
First Baptist, La Junta, Colorado
First Baptist, Bakersfield, California
Ocean Beach Baptist, San Diego, Calif.
Poquonnock Bridge Baptist, Poq. Bridge, Conn.
First Baptist, Galesburg, Illinois
Central Baptist, Springfield, Illinois
First Baptist, Marion, Indiana
Woodland Baptist, Indianapolis, Indiana
First Baptist, Sac City, Iowa
First Baptist, Ness City, Kansas
First Baptist, Blue Hill, Maine
Jefferson Avenue Baptist, Detroit, Mich.
Parkside Baptist, Omaha, Nebraska
First Baptist, Hastings, Nebraska
First Baptist, Conneaut, Ohio
First Baptist, Casper, Wyoming

Bronze

First Baptist, Phoenix, Arizona
Tremont Baptist, Pasadena, Calif.
Calvary Baptist, Pasadena, Calif.
First Baptist, Riverside, Calif.
American Baptist, Ft. Collins, Colorado
First Baptist, Olathe, Colorado
Kent Baptist, Kent, Indiana
First Baptist, Lafayette, Indiana
Emerson Avenue Baptist, Indianapolis, Ind.
First Baptist, Le Mars, Iowa
First Baptist, Coffeyville, Kansas
East Winthrop Baptist, E. Winthrop, Maine
First Baptist, Battle Creek, Michigan
First Baptist, Mt. Clemens, Michigan
First Baptist, Kansas City, Missouri
Southern Heights Baptist, Springfield, Mo.

Bronze (Cont.)

Calvary Baptist, Omaha, Nebraska
Immanuel Baptist, Omaha, Nebraska
First Baptist, Broken Bow, Nebraska
First Baptist, Superior, Nebraska
Parkway Baptist, Levittown, New Jersey
First Baptist, Cuba, New York
Bethany Baptist, Syracuse, New York
First Baptist Temple, Youngstown, Ohio
First Baptist, Middletown, Ohio
Headlands Baptist, Painesville, Ohio
First Baptist, Hubbard, Ohio
Memorial Baptist, Dayton, Ohio
First Baptist, Carlton, Oregon
First Baptist, Roseburg, Oregon
Wayne Park Baptist Temple, Erie, Pa.
Central Baptist, Jamestown, Rhode Island
First Baptist, Huron, South Dakota
Calvary Baptist, Washington, D. C.
First Baptist, Torrington, Wyoming



THEY ROBBED THEIR OWN CHILDREN

is a new church school promotion folder now available. This is an attractive, colorful, well-written leaflet which reads fast and tells a story. It tells the story of parents who robbed their own children of one of the greatest things in life because they neglected to take their children to Sunday church school and attend with them. The folder was written by the late Dr. Roland Turnbull, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

The folder sells for \$3.50 per 100 or 5¢ each in lesser quantities. Orders should be sent to: Dept. of Church School Administration, 1703 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK

September 24 - October 1

1961 Theme: The Christian and His Community

Make plans early this summer for Christian Education Week in September. This week will launch many of your fall and winter Christian education projects. Many churches observe the first Sunday as Rally Day and Promotion Day. Plan for a dedication of your church school workers at the Sunday morning worship service.

AMERICAN BAPTIST ASSEMBLY
Green Lake, Wisc.

Twelve thousand American Baptists will be packing their suitcases this summer and heading to Green Lake, Wisc. This year persons attending will see two new Student dormitories which were completed last fall and they will visit the new enlarged snackery in Roger Williams Inn. But most of all they will come to hear the outstanding leaders who will be assembled there and to enjoy the Christian fellowship.

Music at the Assembly this summer will be under the direction of Dr. Russell Hammar, director elect of the Kalamazoo College Music Department. Mr. Hammar has had a great deal of experience in leading church choirs and church music. Mrs. Clarence Enterline, professor of Speech and Drama at Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa., will again direct the Assembly drama program.

Some of the conference leaders will include:

Dr. Robert Lynn, Dean of Auburn Seminary, will bring lectures on "Vocation of the Church: Witness in the World"; Dr. Randolph Thornton, Director of the Dept. of Leadership Education and Administration, National Council of Churches, and Miss Kathleen Hanold, Director of Christian Education, First Baptist, Madison, Wisc., will conduct seminars for church Directors and Ministers of Christian Education, at the Christian Education Conference, August 12-19.

Dr. John E. Skoglund, Professor of Preaching at Colgate Rochester Divinity School, will bring lectures on "The Order of Worship in the Free Churches" during the Worship and the Arts Conference, August 19-26.

Registration for all conferences should be sent in immediately in order to insure desired accommodations.



Robert Middleton

BIBLE CONFERENCE

Green Lake, Wisconsin
August 19-26, 1961

Daily Lectures on "Message of the Bible"
by Dr. Robert Middleton



William Nelson

Daily Seminars

The Epistle to the Romans
-Dr. George Vanderlip

The Epistle to the Corinthians
-Rev. Elwood Wylie

The Gospel of Mark
-Dr. Homer Armstrong

The Prophet Amos
-Dr. Jesse Brown

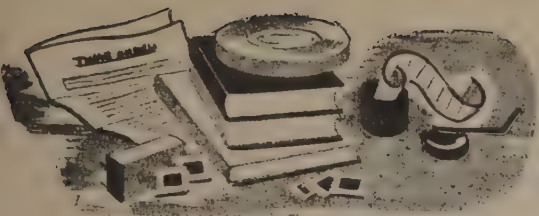
Biblical Background of Fall Quarter Uniform Lesson
Interest Group in How to Teach Uniform Lesson
-Rev. William Nelson

Vesper Leader: Rev. Dwight Klinck, Chaplain,
Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana

Special evening features include: Biblical Drama, Illustrated Lecture on Dead Sea Scrolls, Music Concert.

Registration fee \$7.50

For folders write: 1703 Chestnut St.
Philadelphia 3, Pa.



Audio-Visual Resources

THE FILMSTRIP RENTAL LIBRARY PLAN

of the Department of Christian Education, Illinois Baptist Convention

The Department of Christian Education of the Illinois Baptist State Convention, we have learned, is providing an excellent filmstrip rental plan for the churches of the state. Miss Mildred Arnold, the director of Christian education, has sent out the following letter to the churches.

"Dear Friends:

"The use of Audio-Visuals is one of the various aids to a Christian education program of a church. Filmstrips may be used in teacher training, workers' conferences, church school classes, youth groups, School of Missions, and many other ways. Realizing this, the State Department of Christian Education provides a filmstrip library. The rental fee is used to replace damaged filmstrips and to purchase new ones. In order to be of greater service, a new rental plan has been devised. A church may use either one of the following plans:

"Plan 1 - \$5.00 for One-Year Service. All filmstrips and records used by the church during the year would cost only \$5. Postage for returning filmstrips to the office would be paid by the church. Take advantage of this service by sending the information at the bottom of this page, with your \$5 yearly rental fee, to the Department of Christian Education.

"Plan 2 - 75¢ for Individual Filmstrip Rental. Each filmstrip used would cost 75¢. Return postage paid by the church.

"Enclosed is a list of filmstrips and records available in the office. We shall try to inform you when new ones are added to the library."

Plan 1 - Enrollment Form for Visual Aid Service for One Year, 1961

Name of Church _____
Address _____
Date Enrolled _____
\$5 Enrolled _____
Person Requesting Enrollment _____
Address _____
Position in the Church _____

The list enclosed with Miss Arnold's letter indicates that the following classifications of filmstrips are available for rental:

Group I - Leadership Education

1. Administration
2. Teacher Training
3. Children's Work
4. Youth Work (Adult Workers with Youth)

Group II - For Use With Youth

Group III - Camping

Group IV - Missions

Group V - General

(Including the Life of Christ, "This Is My Heritage," etc.)

The order blank indicates the needed information:

Name of Filmstrip _____
Date of Use _____
Member of One-Year Rental Service:
Yes _____ No _____
Individual Rental Service at 75¢ enclosed _____
OR Send Bill to _____
Send Filmstrip to _____
Address _____
Church and City _____

DO YOU HAVE THE LATEST A-V RESOURCE GUIDE?

For your copy of the revised and cumulative 1960-1961 Fifth Edition of the Audio-Visual Resource Guide, order from your denominational publishing house or regional office, Council of Churches office, or local audio-visual dealer. The price of the Guide has been reduced from \$10.00 to \$2.95 in order that the widest possible mass market may benefit from this "standard in its field," with classified evaluations of more than 3,000 church-related audio-visual materials. Order today.



Department of Camps and

Summer Conferences

SOME GUIDING PRINCIPLES IN CAMP SELECTION AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Adequate land is the cheapest part of campsite development costs. Plan to buy or lease at least one acre of land per camper.
2. Long travel distances are not necessary for adequate camping.
3. Make the camp housing arrangements as simple as possible, avoiding the temptation to build a city in the woods. Simple cabins or tents provide adequate housing. Camping is an effort to recapture the resourcefulness of pioneer life. To create an excessive refinement of camp facilities does little but transfer the camper from one artificial situation to another.
4. The campsite should abound in items of natural interest: trees, rock formations, plants, hills, and streams or lakes.
5. Plan facilities for their maximum use. Cabins will need to be planned so as to house different groups with varying needs. Plan the cabin to meet the needs of camper, conference delegate, and family group.
6. Remember that your camp is part of the total program of the churches served by the camp. It should have, therefore, facilities not commonly found in the building-centered program of the church. Opportunity for nature study, small group living, cooking in the outdoors, are much more important than city-type recreation facilities.
7. The campsite should be planned to accommodate small groups from nearby churches during the pre- and post-seasons. Scout groups, and committees and boards of the church will find these facilities excellent for planning sessions where adequate time and real fellowship are essential.
8. The decentralized camp made up of several small villages makes it possible to care for a number of church groups at periods before and after the regular camp season.
9. Camping need not be limited to eight or ten weeks in the summer season. Where a winter program is possible, a number of the camp buildings should be winterized. Many

church camps, even in areas where winter snows are heavy, have winterized and are using the campsite every weekend during the winter.

A Master Plan

There is no easy road to building a modern campsite. The greatest hazard is that of inadequate planning unrelated to the actual program to be used in the camp. The following steps are not complete but will be indicative of the direction which should be taken in the planning of the campsite.

1. The committee should make a careful study of church camp philosophy and decide which type of camp program they intend to use. They should recognize the different age groupings and the amount of time each group requires. When the program is clear and the maximum use of the proposed site defined, then--
2. The committee should organize itself for a study of available campsites and spend plenty of time in making certain that the campsite will be adequate for the program determined upon. Do not allow any group to force a hurried decision on any one site. Land cost is often so low in proportion to the total cost that even a gift of land should be carefully studied. Accept only that site which will meet the program needs. The United States Departments of Forestry and Conservation have people in your area and will be glad to help. Inquire from people already in the camping business in your area. Get help from your national denominational office.
3. Select a camp architect. This person should be in your planning early. Let him help you select the site. Often you will find a landscape architect most helpful at this point. Adequate professional help will be your safeguard against costly mistakes.
4. The committee and the technical advisors such as architects, landscape architects, and engineers will plan the maximum use of the established program philosophy. This diagrammatic sketch of site arrangement and buildings is known as a master plan. It

will take the guesswork out of church camping and assure the committee of an orderly development of the best possible campsite for its program.

5. The committee will want to review the master plan from time to time and by committee action make such changes as are necessary. But no individual should have authority to change the master plan. The plan represents a philosophy of camping and a method of procedure reached by group participation, and for best results any changes should be reached by the same process.

HELPFUL PAMPHLETS AND ADMINISTRATIVE AIDS

The four questionnaire leaflets listed below are planned for the purpose of promoting understanding among camp directors, counselors, and campers. By providing complete personal information in advance, they help camp administrators safeguard the spiritual and physical well-being of their campers, and to build programs that cover individual needs.

Toward Better Health

A health record to be prepared by the parent and doctor before camp opens. Continued after camper's arrival with a record of in-camp treatment. Practical aid to high health standards.

Toward Christian Camping

For securing information concerning the counselor's background and special abilities. A guide to planning the counselor's maximum contribution to the life of the camp.

The Church Goes Camping

For use by both pastor and camp director, to introduce the camper and afterward to report on camp experiences shared. Provides invaluable aid in understanding the spiritual needs of boys and girls, at camp and in the local church.

Let's Get Acquainted

Questionnaire designed to acquaint directors and counselors with their campers before camp. Information includes personal information and favorite activities, with space for message from parent.

The above four leaflets are 50¢ per dozen, \$4.00 per 100.

Camping For Your Child

Aids the camp committee in interpreting its program to the church community. A helpful guide for parents of junior and junior high campers.

65¢ per dozen; \$4.50 per 100

Day Camping For Your Church

Organizational and program suggestions for use in day camp programs in the local church. Helpful to all interested in supplementing their summer program of Christian education.

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20,21 New York, N. Y.
23 Philadelphia, Pa.
June
2 Philadelphia, Pa.
7 Chicago, Ill.
9-18 Portland, Oregon
July
24-28 Philadelphia, Pa.
31 Valley Forge
August
11-26 Green Lake, Wis.
September
8-10 San Francisco, Calif.
12-14 Philadelphia, Pa.

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May
16,17 Philadelphia, Pa.
18,19 Washington, D. C.
June
2 Philadelphia, Pa.
12 to
August
12 Green Lake, Wis.
13 to
September
3 Europe

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May
16,17 Philadelphia, Pa.
18-20 Massachusetts
22-27 Richmond, Va.
30,31 Illinois
June
2,3 North Dakota
7,8 Utah
11-20 Oregon
21 N. California
23 to
July
8 S. California
9 to
August
12 W. Coast & Midwest
13-15 Nebraska
17,18 Iowa
22-31 Minnesota
September
1-3 Pottstown, Pa.
11-14 Philadelphia, Pa.

MARGARET CRAIN

June
13-18 Portland, Ore.
19 to

August

4 Green Lake, Wis.
5-11 Lewisburg, Pa.
12-27 Green Lake, Wis.

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May
15-17 Philadelphia, Pa.
18-22 Peoria, Illinois
23 to
June
8 Philadelphia, Pa.
9-12 Seattle, Wash.
13-19 Portland, Ore.
20 to
July
15 Green Lake, Wis.
16-27 Philadelphia, Pa.
28 to
August
5 Green Lake, Wis.
6-13 Philadelphia, Pa.
14-26 Ann Arbor, Mich.
27 to
September
15 Philadelphia, Pa.

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May
16,17 Philadelphia, Pa.
24,25 Philadelphia, Pa.
29 Haddonfield, N. J.
31 to
June
2 Philadelphia, Pa.
23,24 Pennsylvania
July
1-31 Philadelphia, Pa.
August
9-26 Green Lake, Wis.
September
11-15 Philadelphia, Pa.

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May
5-9 Detroit, Mich.
June
12 to
September
8 Green Lake, Wis.

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May
16,17 Philadelphia, Pa.
19-21 Ohio
24,25 Philadelphia, Pa.

June

1-10 Philadelphia, Pa.
14-18 Oregon
July
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August
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August
13 Green Lake, Wis.
14-22 Ann Arbor, Mich.
24 to
September
8 Philadelphia, Pa.

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20 Massachusetts
22 to
June
10-18 Philadelphia, Pa.
19 to
July
7 Philadelphia, Pa.
8-22 Green Lake, Wis.
24 to
August
4 Philadelphia, Pa.
8-26 Green Lake, Wis.
28,29 Philadelphia, Pa.
30,31 New York
September
1-14 Philadelphia, Pa.
15 Dayton, Ohio

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May
18-22 Illinois
23 to
June
13 Philadelphia, Pa.
14-18 Portland, Ore.
19 to
July
7 Philadelphia, Pa.
8-29 Green Lake, Wis.

August

1-5 Green Lake, Wis.
7-12 Philadelphia, Pa.
14-26 Ann Arbor, Mich.
27 to
September
15 Philadelphia, Pa.

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May
16,17 Philadelphia, Pa.
31 Philadelphia, Pa.
July
24 to
August
4 College Park, Md.
11-19 Green Lake, Wis.
20 to
September
4 Minnesota
12-14 Minnesota

FLORENCE STANSBURY

May
15 New York
16-19 Philadelphia, Pa.
22-24 New York
25-31 Philadelphia, Pa.
June
2-9 New York
12,13 Philadelphia, Pa.
14-19 Portland, Ore.
23-30 Fresno, Calif.
July
7-15 Salem, Oregon
21 to
August
19 Green Lake, Wis.
21-29 Philadelphia, Pa.
30,31 New York
September
1-15 Philadelphia, Pa.

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May
15 New York
16,17 Philadelphia, Pa.
18-22 Peoria, Illinois
23 Philadelphia, Pa.
June
11-18 Portland, Oregon
22 to
July
1 Green Lake, Wis.
27 to
August
12 Ann Arbor, Mich.
30 to
September
18 Philadelphia, Pa.



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